

A DOLLAR DOES NOT DO AS MUCH FOR US TODAY AS IT USED TO, BUT THEN, WE DON'T DO AS MUCH FOR A DOLLAR EITHER.—A. H. Berzen

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## US BUREAU TO TAKE

### EMPLOYMENT SURVEY HERE

Representatives of the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Census Bureau will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of July 19-22. Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston, has announced that the survey is conducted for the Department of Labor in a specially designed sample of approximately 71,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic condition of the Nation.

For example, in May, the survey indicated that of the 110.7 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 100.1 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 9.5%, about the same as the 9.4% in April.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is strictly confidential by law and the results are used only for statistical totals.

In the process, these plots will be used to check the rate of mortality in future years.

The Cascade foresters believe the continued spruce budworm infestation makes reforestation a possible annual project for immediate future.

First reforestation on command lands took place in 1928. That the first hybrid poplar plantations in the United States were established in Oxford County (in 1900 and Roxbury) with stocks supplied by Oxford Paper Company. The hybrids are still being used in the United States and Canada.

**MEETING EVENTS**  
The Bethel Senior Center will have a bean supper Thursday, July 22, 5-7 p.m., East Stone Congregational Church Vestibule.

The Bethel Senior Center will have a book sale and flea market, Saturday, July 24, 10-4, Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Community Day Fair, East Stone Church, Saturday, July 24, 10-4, food, market, games; pet show, 5-7 p.m.

**SENIOR and FAMILY PORTRAITS**

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**MAIN STREET PROJECT** — A

Bethel Highway Department crew is shown above Wednesday afternoon as they were replacing the fill following the installation of 135 feet of steel culvert storm drain on the easterly side of Main Street. The new culvert replaces

clay tile that had gradually deteriorated over the years and during Saturday afternoon's heavy shower gravel was washed away causing a portion of the pavement to collapse. Barring inclement weather, the project was scheduled to be paved today (Thursday).

**WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. SPONSORING QUILT EXHIBIT SATURDAY, JULY 24**

On July 24 from 11 to 3 the Woodstock Historical Society will sponsor a quilt exhibit, "Quilts from Grandma's Attic," at the Town Hall. There will also be various craftsman, exhibiting their wares. Accompanying the quilt exhibit will be a food sale at the Grange Hall. Jane Mills and Annie Crockett are organizing the day's events for the Society. The newly printed Society stationery will also be on sale. Quilts will be collected from families throughout the town. It should prove an excellent display, so plan to attend the day's festivities.

**FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR SEN. MITCHELL TO BE AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE JULY 28**

Senator George Mitchell's field representative, Janet P. Welch, will hold office hours at the Bethel Town Office on Wednesday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Anyone who would like to bring a problem or question involving a federal agency to Senator Mitchell's attention may meet with Ms. Welch at that time.

Those who cannot attend may visit or call the Senator's office on 8 Lisbon Street, Lewiston. The phone number is 784-0163.

**PUBLIC SUPPERS**  
**ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL**  
Saturday, July 24 — Chicken pie, vegetables, pies, rolls.  
Every Sat. during July 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
Adult, \$3.50 Child, \$1.50  
Sponsored by Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

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**Free Exhibit**  
"QUILTS FROM GRANDMA'S ATTIC"  
by Woodstock Historical Society  
Bryant Pond Town Hall  
July 24 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Donations Appreciated  
Benefit of Society

On Sale — New Stationery,  
Crafts & Light Refreshments  
Food Sale on Grange Porch  
Museum Open  
at School Annex

**PLAY IT AGAIN SAM!**  
YES, SAM CHAPMAN & BAND WILL BE RETURNING TO  
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Sat., July 24 10 a.m. on  
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Space Available  
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**HUNT'S CORNER CEMETERY ASSOC.**  
**Annual Supper**  
Albany Church  
Thursday, July 29 5:30 p.m.  
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## S.A.D. 44 Students Improve Mastery of Math in 1981-82

At the end of the 1980-81 school year, the Board of Directors, upon learning that there was insignificant improvement in mathematics mastery in the elementary schools of S.A.D. 44 during the previous school year, set the improvement of student achievement in mathematics as one of its goals for the 1981-82 school year. As a result of the increased emphasis on mathematics instruction during the 1981-82 school year, there was marked improvement at every elementary grade level, with 109 more students in the district achieving mastery in math during 1981-82 than 1980-81. The accompanying chart summarizes the district-wide improvement in mathematics mastery.

In reviewing these findings with the Board of Directors, Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, indicated that he believed this improvement occurred because teachers had a clearer understanding of the mathematics curriculum as a result of the efforts of the mathematics committee, and because the teachers increased the amount of time spent on mathematics instruction, making it a priority in their lesson planning. He also indicated that the improvement among students in grades three through six was especially heartening, because the majority of students at those grade levels had not satisfactorily mastered their mathematics at the conclusion of the previous school year.

The Superintendent indicated that while Board members and administrators can emphasize skill areas, the ultimate credit for this improvement on the part of students in S.A.D. 44 rests with the teachers in the district who worked hard on mathematics skills during the past year.

In concluding, Dr. Gersen stated that the emphasis on the basic skills of reading, language arts, and mathematics, will continue, with the aim of achieving at least 80% mastery at each grade level in mathematics in the year ahead.

Percentage of students achieving mastery in mathematics:

	FY82	FY81	FY80
K	90	84	84
1	94	76	83
2	92	83	93
3	93	53	58
4	68	40	16
5	70	21	30
6	76	56	25
Total	83	57	65

**THE CITIZEN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER**

**ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**  
Greenwood Fire Dept. Aux.  
July 31st 10:00 - 4:00  
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Space Reservations call  
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## SECOND SESSION OF BETHEL SUMMER PLAYGROUND OPENS MONDAY

Second Session of the Bethel Summer Playground opens Monday morning at 10 o'clock. If your child, entering grades K-6, is not registered for this two week program, be sure to do so at the Bethel Town Office. The fee is \$5 per child (\$10 family). Children planning to attend who are registered from the first session are not required to re-register. Check the schedule below for a partial listing of planned activities and events:

Monday, July 26: "By the Sea" activities; "sea" resist drawings; shell crafts; slide shows with sound; bubble blowing fun.

Tuesday, July 27: Art project—seascape mural; Library visit.

Wednesday, July 28: Pet Show; Poldivaning.

Thursday, July 29: Walking Tour—possible sites, Moses Mason House, Fire House, Post Office; picnic lunch on Bethel Common.

Friday, July 30: Woven Pot Holders; Creative Writing and Drawing Competition begins.

Monday, Aug. 2: Clown Dress-Up Day; "How to be a Clown."

Tuesday, Aug. 3: Let's make ice cream; field games; Library visit; water balloons.

Wednesday, Aug. 4: Natural Science fair—collections show; awards for creative writing and drawing competition.

Thursday, Aug. 5: lazy daisy creations; preparations for the Big Event.

Friday, Aug. 6: at Gould Athletic Field, Playground Olympics (no rain date: will cancel).

**6th ANNUAL BETHEL TENNIS TOURNAMENT AUG. 14-15 TO BENEFIT CANCER SOCIETY**

The 6th Annual Bethel Tennis Tournament for the benefit of the American Cancer Society will be held on Aug. 14 and 15. Men's doubles will be played on Saturday and ladies' doubles will be on Sunday, Aug. 15. The Gould Academy, Bethel Inn, and Barn Motel tennis courts will be used both days. An entry fee of \$7.50 person will be charged with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Entry forms and detailed information may be obtained at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel and South Paris, or from Paul Kelley or Ginny Cole. A full draw is expected so it is advised those interested in applying register early. The deadline for entries is Thursday, Aug. 12.

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## Andover

### EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mrs. Wilfred Blair of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting friends and relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Palmer and Glen, Jr., Portland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Melissa, Manchester, N. H., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dolly Jones and family on the loss of her mother.

Andover Wood Products' two weeks vacation is over. I hope everyone had a nice time and rest and are all ready to tackle the year ahead, come what may.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt, attended the 90th birthday party for Walter Glover in Hollis on Sunday. Others from town were Mrs. Mary Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover and Howard Glover, and Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marston, Tiffany and Christopher, Hollis Center, have been spending a couple of weeks at camp on Silver Lake.

Robert Porter of Bath spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Reed, Jr., of Presque Isle, were visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser on Friday and attended the Dunn-Tracy wedding in South Paris on Friday night.

Worship services at Andover's First Congregational Church beginning Aug. 1 will be at 9:15 a. m. through January 1983. Coffee after worship. Volunteers needed to provide "sweets" or donuts.

Radon testing, anyone desiring to have drinking water tested by the Maine Department of Health, contact Fire Department; especially those who have cancer or history of cancer are encouraged to have this done. Vacation Bible School will be Aug. 24. Deadline for material for newsletter Sept. 1; get to Violet Swain or Rev. Rust. Rev. Rust's sermon topic July 18 was "When God Says No." Congratulations to newlyweds and soon to be newlyweds: Glen Dunn and Marlene Bean, July 10, at West Bethel; Michael Dunn and Thea Tracy, July 16, at South Paris; Timothy Tracy and Leigh Michaud, July 31, at Rumford. Also to Ted and Ellie Tracy who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 16. Volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School on August 24 at 9 a. m. to noon. Also volunteers (men preferred) to serve the Chicken Bar-B-Q on old home days Aug. 7. See Rev. Rust or Bernard Hutchins.

Mrs. Kenneth Merrill and three children, Gene, Mike and Cunt of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived Monday a. m. Mrs. Eugene Merrill and Robbie met them at Logan airport in Boston. She is staying at her house on Newton Street, the former Henry Hutchins' house. She plans to stay about a month.

Dottie and Roger Mills and Betty and Rusty enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake with Dick and Polly Johnston celebrating Dick's birthday.

Dick and Polly Johnston were guests of Mabel and Al Herrick with their trailer for the Mollycoddle Day week end in Bethel. They attended church in West Bethel and did the "flea market" in Norway before coming home on Sunday night.

Rev. Donald Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church read a poem "Twas a Sheep" followed by his message "Take Time to Live"; James IV 13-17. Study and learn God's word, Hear, believe and your soul shall live after death.—Isaiah 55:3.

Diana Wells brought a solo "One Day at a Time" on her clarinet. July 25, Rev. Albert Buzzell of the Maine Bible Institute will bring the message. At last week's business meeting it was voted to have

the church and parsonage painted by Andy Anderson. The Vacation Bible School staff met last Monday for the final plans. V.B.S. will be Aug. 9-13, 8-8 p. m. each evening. Wednesday night Rev. and Mrs. Robert Shafer of Grand Rapids, Mich., showed slides and spoke on the Galilean Baptist Mission.

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## 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR ANDOVER COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clement of Andover celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of her brother, Richard Stearns, in Rumford Center on Sunday, July 18, 1982. It was a surprise to them when many friends and family converged on the party.

The arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Casey, Janice Hill, Mrs. Richard Stearns and Mrs. Roland Stearns. The yard was decorated for the occasion with white wedding bells and the anniversary motif. The honored guests were presented with a corsage and a boutonniere.

Sandra Stearns and Mike Clement were married July 2, 1957, in Rumford Center by Rev. Linnell. They were attended by Mike's sister JoAnn Clement Worthen, and Sandra's brother, Richard Stearns.

Friends and relatives who came to help them celebrate this special day were from Gortam, N. H.; Indiana; Tilton, N. H.; Andover, Rumford, Rumford Point, Rumford Center, Gray, Bethel, Mercer, Norridgewock, South Portland, East Andover and West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement received cards with gifts and money from their friends.

A delicious outdoor buffet was served with a lovely double heart anniversary cake, trimmed with white and silver which graced the anniversary table. The cake was made by Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs. George Hill of West Paris. Miss Audrey Terriault circulated the guest book and Mrs. Leon Akers and Mrs. Robert Dorcy served the anniversary cake. A social time was enjoyed by all.

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## Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

A silver tea sponsored by the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Friday, July 30, at the home of Mrs. Eva C. Twitchell from 2 to 4 p. m.

Franklin Grange will hold open house at their meeting on Aug. 2. Everyone is invited to attend.

Don't forget the Historical Society's Quilt Show at the Town Hall and the food sale at the Grange Hall on Saturday (at 10 a. m.) July 24. It would be appreciated if everyone who is interested would donate home-cooked food for this sale.

Jefferson Chapter #89 O. E. S. will honor Past Matrons and Patrons at the regular stated meeting July 28 at 7:30 p. m. following a 6:30 supper. Also obligation night for all members will be held in celebration of the anniversary of the date each joined the order.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Lycke Mills, and Mrs. Althea Stevens, Keith and Jenny, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Bob, and Bea Plannum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. They have just returned from a trip to New Mexico visiting Donna Ring.

Chris Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt is at Circle L Camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ecklund, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman White visited George Ladd who is a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland. They also visited Lloyd White who is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

On Monday, July 19, a birthday supper was enjoyed at Wayne and Sandra Delano's for her mother.

Juliette White's birthday: Guests present were Norman and Dick Plantier and children, Sheryl Simons and Troy Plandler, the honored guest and husband, Norman White.

Norman White spent the day Monday at Togus Veterans Hospital, having tests.

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## East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Alder River Grange #145 held a special meeting on July 12 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Elected were: Master, Alvin Stevens; Overseer, Peter Haines; Lecturer, Myra Foster; Steward, Agnes Haines; Assistant Steward, Richard Stevens; Lady Assistant Steward, Huldah Stevens; Chaplain, Floribel Haines; Treasurer, Stanley Howe; Secretary, Nancy Mercer; Gatekeeper, George Haines; Ceres, Ivy Philbrook; Pomona, Fay Kimball; Flora, Lilian Bartlett; Executive Committee, George Haines (re-elected). Thank you notes were received from the National Grange and Tenants Harbor for donations.

Communication from National Grange about the National Grange annual meeting to be held in Rhode Island this year. Also a letter from Marian Estes of Rumford Grange telling about a Masters' and Lecturers' Night at their Grange on July 17. There were eight members present at the East Bethel Grange meeting.

Mrs. Sally Melville and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Locke Mills; Dr. and Mrs. John Hart and Michael of Bangor were visitors; of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe entertained at a barbecue Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames of Locke Mills; Mrs. Debbie Seames and P.J. of North Waterford, the host and hostess and family present.

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Danielle Bernier was an overnight guest of Volora Kimball, while David Antognelli and Kevin Brown were overnight guests of James Kimball, Friday.

Chester Kimball returned home from the Hospital Friday. He is feeling much better but is still very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Miss Denise Foster of Andover; Miss Gwendolyn Maxwell and Mrs. Myra Foster had dinner in Mexico Wednesday. Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Dixfield took Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Foster to see "Deathtrap" at the Lakewood Theatre in Skowhegan, Thursday. Mrs. Walker Hamlin of South Waterford came after Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Foster Saturday after they had returned home from being at the Grange hot dog booth at Mollycoddle Day to visit over the week end. Sunday, Mrs. Foster, Miss Maxwell and Mrs. Hamlin took a trip on Songo River Queen II. Mrs. Hamlin brought them home Sunday afternoon.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Dr. and Mrs. John Hart and son, Michael, Bangor, and Greg Howe, Severn, Md.

Mrs. Sue Vedella and daughter, Sarah, of Rumford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe on Monday.

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## MUMT-ALLEN UNIT HEARS REPORT OF CONVENTION

Mumt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, July 13, at the Legion Hall, Bethel. It was voted to award a Children and Youth Scholarship to Jessica Bane toward her trip to the University of Connecticut, where she is to attend the young writers institute for two weeks in July. It was also voted to send Oxford County dues, Girls State, Rehab. Tax and District dues. Plans were finalized for the food booth on Mollycoddett Day. It was reported that Beatrice Grover was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ramona Lowe reported on Department Convention, stating Jeri Brooks was elected Dept. Vice President. Awards received were certificate of participation and red ribbon for scrapbook; outstanding service award from the Veterans Administration; first place for greatest number of inches in the scrapbook and first place for education and scholarship report. Also received were certificates for participation in the history contest and in 1983 membership and National and Department citations for membership goals. Three granddaughter certificates were received for Amy Lynn Howes, Nancy Beth Howes and Mary Ann Lowe. The Unit was also awarded a meritorious citation for outstanding community service and a plaque for best incentive program on children and youth.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in September.

## BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS HELD MEETING JULY 14

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Wednesday, July 14 at the I. O. O. F. Hall for their regular monthly meeting with 58 members present. Maud Danforth had charge of the registration book. The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudel. A special welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by the flag salute. One verse of "America" was sung. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The president announced that seven get-well and two sympathy cards had been sent. She also called attention to the fact that Elsie Inman, Beatrice Grover and Dorothy Hooper are at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, and Sylvia Conroy is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, and cards sent to them would be appreciated. The president gave a brief report of the trip to Augusta in June which included a guided tour of the State House and the Blaine Mansion. She announced that a trip to the Castle in the Clouds is being planned for August.

It was decided to eat dinner at

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, July 26: Barbecue pork on rice, carrot slaw, chilled pears, bread.  
Tuesday, July 27: Ham/potato scallop, peas, peaches, corn bread.  
Thursday, July 29: Meat loaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit.

## T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town is having a chicken barbecue on Saturday, July 31, from 12:00 to 3:00 at the West Paris Fire Station for Old Home Days. Tri-Town is also planning a couple of booths at the Midway for the 25th Birthday Celebration of West Paris. Friday night and Saturday are going to be filled with activities for everyone.

The auxiliary is planning a food sale at the Littlefield's Beaches on Saturday, July 24. Come to the yard sale sponsored by the Littlefield's and buy some food to support the ambulance.

This is the time of year when we are all outside more. It is also the time of year when the insects are out in full swing. An allergic reaction can occur to a bee sting or wasp sting even if you have never been allergic to anything before. Watch for the signs, immediate swelling, itching over the whole body, hives, and at the advanced stages, difficulty breathing. If you notice more than the usual reaction to a sting, get to a doctor to get checked. They can prescribe medicine to counteract the reaction, if necessary.

Remember if you do need the ambulance, call 1-800-432-7433. Remember to tell your exact location and the nature of the illness or injury.

## GIRLS SUMMER SOFTBALL

Bethel Puppies will host a game against Bryant Pond Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Gould Academy.

That evening at 6:00 the Bethel Reds will travel to Greenwood for another exciting game. The Reds lost 8-7 to Greenwood last week. Girls should be at the Gould field to travel by 5:15.

Scheduled for next week, July 29, is an away game between Bethel Puppies and Greenwood. All girls meet at Gould field at 5:15 to leave.

Tuesday will be a regular practice night at 6:00.

The Country Way Restaurant in South Paris on July 28. All those wishing to go who have not signed up, should contact Sarah Stevens.

Joan Coolidge reminded the group of the Cape Cod trip which is scheduled for Sept. 27-29. She is accepting reservations from all those who are interested in going.

Those observing their birthdays this month are Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Maud Danforth, Eva Lane, Lona Noyes, Dorothy Onofrio, Bertha Thirion and Martha Von Zint. The birthday cake was furnished by Doris Lord and was made by Leona Flint.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 11 at the Odd Fellows Hall. Ronald Stevens offered the blessing after which a beef stew dinner was served. Following the meal a silent auction was held under the direction of Maud Danforth.

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PLACES THIRD — 'Mollycoddett' Visits Dr. Mason and Wife, 1814' was the title of the Bethel Historical Society's float, above, which took third place in last Saturday's Mollycoddett Day Parade.

## Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle will hold their summer sale on Friday, July 23, beginning at 11:00 a. m. A light lunch will be available and grab, fancy work, white elephant and food tables.

The North Pond Sailing Association held a regatta, Sunday, July 18, on Lake Christopher. There was a good wind and a fair turnout. The first place trophy was presented to Greg Cushman by the Boilers Room Restaurant. A regatta will be held next Saturday, July 24 at Harpswell at 11 a. m. with a rain date for Sunday, July 25, at 11:30 a. m. A shore dinner will follow. Sailors interested please call 875-2893 by Friday noon.

The following company visited Charles and Jeannette Knight over the week end: Kenneth and Janice Bachelder and Stacy, Greenwood City; Marianne Campbell, Norway; Howard Crockett, East Bethel; Esther Crockett, Bethel; Jason and Phyllis Smith, Stuart Cross, Bethel; Shirley and Judy Koskela and two children, South Woodstock; Olga Morgan, Greenwood Center; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knight, South Waterboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graffam.

The Greenwood Fire Dept. held a training session for the firemen Tuesday. They took the trucks around the pond and showed the new men where a lot of the camps and camp roads were and tried out the roads and bridges to see if the trucks are able to get through. It will be valuable information in case of a fire at any of the camps to know whether the trucks will be able to get in or whether equipment will have to be brought in on foot or pick-up truck.

Jeannette and Charles Knight had their granddaughter, Dianne

## CLOUGH - FARNUM ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough of Bethel, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalie Vernita, to Steve Frederick Farnum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum of Bryant Pond.

Both are graduates of Telstar Regional High School. Rose is employed as a waitress at Welsh's Restaurant in Gorham, N. H. Steve is employed by Bideau Lumber Co. of Berlin.

An Aug. 21 wedding is being planned.

Campbell, visiting last week. Jeannette and Dianne took dinner with Edward and Helen Chase and Sandra and Eddie Greenleaf at their camp on South Pond.

Mrs. John Mills attended Salad Night for the Women's Fellowship of the Bethel Nazarene Church at Mrs. Eusel Murphy's Tuesday evening. All present enjoyed a variety of salads and a devotional period led by Mrs. Chatty Beveridge.

Darlene Campbell will be visiting her grandparents, Jeannette and Charles Knight this week and will be having dinner with Edward and Helen Chase one day this week.

Mrs. John Mills has been working this week with V.B.S. at the Nazarene Church in Bethel.

Bruce Campbell, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, was home on leave recently. He will be going overseas on the U.S.S. Vancouver (LPD-2). He returned to his home base in San Diego, Calif., the first week in July.

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## West Bethel

— Fannie Cummings, Corres. —

Daily Vacation Bible School is being held at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church all this week, July 19-23. Teaching the youngsters are Miss Mary Levesque of Unity and Miss Barbara McCollett of Gardiner. They are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lofredda and Mrs. Helmi Cummings returned to Portland, Monday p. m. after spending the week end at Cleveland Lovejoys. They were to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cummings in Norway, on their way home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings enjoyed the Senior Citizens dinner in Bethel. They sat at the birthday table. They also went to West Paris and called on Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sennett.

July 14, Harriet Stowell, Cathryn Lovejoy and Grace Day joined Ruby Rolfe on a trip to Brunswick to see "South Pacific."

After having their car checked in a Norway garage Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings called on Ellis and Ruth Cummings on Fair Street. Ruth is making a good recovery from her recent surgery.

It's fun now and then to go see a Pine Tree League ball game. The Lovejoys and Cummings went to see Rick Whitney pitch a good game in Norway, for the Dixfield team.

Saturday John Head chauffeured four World War I veterans in the Mollycoddett Day parade. They were Comrades Roy Cummings, Alanson Cummings, Albert Skilling and Ralph Hall.

Sunday was HOT—96°+ on the Flat Road.

Monday, the 19th, Cathryn Lovejoy with the help of Ruby Rolfe, picked up Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewood and took her for x-rays at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Monday p. m. a coydog was discovered devouring a lawn in a field next to Cleve Lovejoys. The game warden instructed Mr. Lovejoy to shoot it—which he did.

Jeremy Head has been visiting his cousin, Matthew Butler, in Un-

## Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

Here it is July 20 and the heat wave is finally over for the moment. A nice soft rain is falling. We just returned from the pea patch after 3 1/2 hours with nine bushel of peas! Now the hard job begins—shelling and freezing.

Needless to say I haven't had time to call for news—just want to remind everyone that there is a delicious Church supper tonight (July 22) at the Albany Church Vestry at 5:30.

On July 29, the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association will hold a public supper at 5:30 at the Albany Church Vestry. There will be a food sale and odds 'n' ends sale along with the supper.

Have a good week everyone. Hope to have lots of news next week.

## MOUNT ABRAM FISH & GAME MET THURSDAY, JULY 15

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association met Thursday, July 15, at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Following a pot luck supper, the business session was opened by president Norman Dock and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Special guests were Rep. Karen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and son Jody and Mrs. Lila Enman of Prince Edward Island, Canada, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Thirion. A scholarship award was presented to Jody Shimamura from the Association.

The next meeting will be a picnic at the Locke Mills picnic area on Thursday, Aug. 19.

don, the past week. Mrs. Howard Butler and family brought him home on Friday.

Mrs. Sylvia Akers who spent a week with Olive Head has returned to Natick, Mass.

Four children from around the corner dressed as cowboys marched in the Mollycoddett Day Parade Saturday. They made their own sign "Flat Road Friends." Those marching were Becky and Danny Hanscom, Jamie Lewis and Lauren Grover.

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## MAINE AUDUBON SOCIETY SCHEDULES INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS/SLIDE SHOWS

The Maine Audubon Society will hold informational meetings and slide presentations for anyone interested in participation in the 1982 loon survey. Two dates have been scheduled: July 26 at 6:30 p.m., at Rumford Public Library, and July 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Skowhegan Town Hall. Come and bring a friend.

Drs. Wadhwa were all super. Now Viva is with me to help in any way she can so thank you all. One of my roommates was 100 years and seven months old but God bless her - she was quite the witty gal. She did not hesitate to tell them what she wanted and what she did not want. I rather expected each day to see Evelyn come in but no dice.

My good old pal Verna Swan came to see me Saturday evening even though it was hot. I rode out and saw the parade Saturday morning then got home where it was cooler.

Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates of West Paris and Darnita and Eva Yates of Sunday River.

Remember Bear River Grange meets this Thursday night, July 22, with a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. Let's hope it will be cooler.

Darnita Yates drove Viva Whitman to Fryeburg to see her doctor Monday.

The hayting is going full swing these hot days but the gardens need water.

May be more next week when I hope I will have more get up and go. Until then, keep wiping sweat.

WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP TO MEET IN GORHAM, N. H. MONDAY, JULY 26.

The Women's Aglow Fellowship of Bethel, N. H., will meet Monday, July 26, at 7 p.m. at the Fireside Restaurant, Gorham. Guest speaker will be Rhonda Waters, president of the Waterford, Maine, Aglow Chapter. Rhonda is gifted with a lovely singing voice and will weave her musical talent with her testimony. She is married and the mother of five children.

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## SEN. WILLIAM COHEN From Washington

The news coming out of Washington this year talks of budget compromises, deficit projects, and tax rates. We seem to be awash in economic statistics to the exclusion of everything else.

The term "farmland conversion" has not been tossed around in the headlines, nor have there been network television exposes on the subject. But the fact remains: that rural America is facing a crisis - agricultural land is rapidly and thoughtlessly being lost through conversion to other uses such as shopping centers, housing complexes, and other industrial development purposes.

It is a situation which deserves more attention than it is getting.

The facts tell the story: throughout the country, it is estimated that 220 acres of farmland per hour are being converted to other uses, which translates to nearly two million acres per year. At this alarming rate, our farmers may be increasingly hard-pressed to meet world demand for domestic agricultural products, which is expected to dramatically escalate in the year ahead.

In addition to the national significance of this problem, we in Maine have ample reason to be concerned as well. Maine is primarily a rural state, with over 1.7 million acres of farmland. But 44,000 of those acres - or 2.2% of Maine's arable land - have been lost through conversion to other uses in the past years. Elsewhere in New England, Vermont lost the most farmland - some 198,000 acres, or 9.2% of its arable base. Only Rhode Island has increased its farm acreage, gaining 19,000 acres, an increase of 24%. Rhode Island joins Idaho and New Mexico in being the only three states in the country to experience an increase, rather than a decrease, in agricultural acreage.

This situation warrants a thorough review by Congress and the Administration. Too often, federal policymakers fail to think carefully about the long-term effects of this land loss on our ability to grow adequate supplies of produce both for our own requirements and for world food markets.

And by contributing to the world food supply through our agricultural exports, we also contribute significantly to the reduction of the U. S. balance-of-payments deficit.

What can be done about the problem? The federal government can support the preservation of farmland by offering educational, technical, and financial assistance to interested local governments.

Conflicting federal policies have frequently contributed to the conversion of farmland. A provision of the 1982 Farm Bill, may, however, require all federal agencies to review and revise, if possible, any programs that may lead to farmland conversion.

Although zoning has traditionally been used to preserve land, the method often proves too restrictive, resulting in an unfair reduction of the value of a farmer's land. I feel it is important that we continue to pursue other alternatives in our attempt to seek the proper balance between urban development and agricultural land use and preservation.

I have urged Secretary of Agriculture John Block to start a

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SUMMER HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Twenty teenage French students who speak English are in need of willing host families for four weeks this summer from Aug. 4 to Sept. 1. Claudette Kydd, the North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League (NACEL) coordinator for Maine is currently trying to place these students with families who are willing to open their homes and hearts to share with these young people the American way of life. If you are interested in participating in this program, please call or write Claudette Kydd, R. F.D. #2 Box 404, Orrington, Me. 04474. Tel. 825-3338.

## PROHIBITION OF BLACK DUCK SHOOTING IN FALL '82 SEASON IS RECOMMENDATION

Black duck populations have suffered such a serious decline that wildlife experts and organizations are recommending that the shooting of black ducks be prohibited in Maine during this fall's waterfowl hunting season.

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel has said that he has received a recommendation to close the season on black ducks for a period of three years in an attempt to reverse this steady decline.

Making the recommendation to close the season is Howard "Skip" Spencer, Migratory Bird Research Leader. He was joined in the recommendation by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Warden and Wildlife Divisions, the Maine Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and the Maine Waterfowl Advisory Council.

Spencer says the recommendations are based on the "very precarious status of black duck populations, particularly in Maine."

Spencer cites disturbing survey data which indicates the loss of more than three-fourths of black duck production during the period of 1956 to 1965.

Also of great concern, according to Spencer, is the continuing decline in annual harvest from a 1969-72 average of 37,000 black ducks to the 1979-81 average of 19,000. He points out that the decline has occurred despite the fact that hunting pressure has remained essentially constant at approximately 100,000 hunter days per season.

The annual winter inventory of waterfowl along the Maine coast each January also indicates a decline, from 31,000 black ducks in 1974-75 to the 1977-81 average of 12,000. The continental wintering black duck populations have declined from 720,000 in 1955 to 310,000 in 1981.

While hunting pressure accounts for some of the losses, Spencer says biologists recognize that a number of other factors no doubt contribute to the decline. These include habitat loss and degradation due to man's activities. However, hunting pressure is the one factor that can most readily be controlled and evaluated as to its effect on populations.

Analysis of leg band recoveries indicates that fewer than 45% of black ducks banded as young survive to reach breeding age - not enough to maintain the population. The analysis also shows that 5% of Maine-raised black ducks have

comprehensive study of this problem in Maine and across the country. Our agricultural policies must be examined not only for their present application, but for their potential future impact.

President Eisenhower once said that "farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and when you're a thousand miles from the cornfield." He is right - Washington is often too remote and removed from the problems of the average farmer. For the 18,000 Mainers and hundreds of thousands of others nationwide who make their living on farms, the government needs to avoid this crisis and ensure that future generations will be able to share our current abundance of agricultural produce.

He concludes: "The black duck is of particular importance to Maine waterfowlers as the choicest of game ducks. Maine's lead in protecting this valuable resource would have an effect on the attitudes and actions of other Atlantic Flyway Council states and provinces. It should encourage them to follow our suit."

## COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMM. MET JULY 13, NORWAY LAKE

The Oxford County Republican Committee met on Tuesday, July 13, at the cottage of Roland and Nancy Sutton on Norway Lake.

Following a pot-luck supper, the meeting was chaired by Chairman Nancy Sutton.

Barbara Hammond, representative for gubernatorial candidate Charles Cragin, spoke about the campaign and announced that the Oxford County debate between the candidates (one of 16 proposed by Cragin) is scheduled for the week of Sept. 12.

The following candidates running for office in Oxford County were introduced and presented reports on the status of their campaigns: Mickey Noble, Otisfield, Senate District 5; Norman Ferguson, Jr., Hanover, Senate District 16; acep. Lawrence Keesman, Fryeburg, House District 64; Roger Roderick, Oxford, House, District 66; Rep. Sue Bell, Paris, House District 65. Senator Roland Sutton spoke on behalf of the Noble campaign indicating that a victory in Senate District 5 may prove essential to Republicans in maintaining control of the Senate.

Greg Bacon, Executive Director of the State Committee was introduced by Mrs. Sutton. Mr. Bacon spoke briefly regarding the relationship between the State and County Committees.

Minutes of the May committee meeting were read by Secretary Gary Page and approved. Finance Chairman Norman Ferguson, Sr., commented on the financial status of the Committee and on the fund raising quotas for the coming year.

The following sub-committees were announced by Mrs. Sutton: Programs - Stanley Howe, Bethel; Gordon Gilles, Bethel, Public Relations - Anna Henderson, Sumner; Barbara Brown, Bethel; Gary Page, Sumner. Special Events - Henry Jackson, Oxford; Barbara Hammond, Fryeburg; Oxford Co. Fair, Alfred Wallen, Oxford.

The following special events were announced: July 18, Fund raiser for Charles Cragin at the home of Bruce Chalmers in Bridgton; Aug. 17, Fund raiser for Charles Cragin at McKee's Restaurant in Bethel; Aug. 18, Fund raiser for Legislative candidates Noble, Bell and Roderick; Aug. 20, Henry Kissinger will be in Portland for a dinner and reception; Oct. 15, Candidates night and supper in Oxford.

It was voted to form a sub-committee to survey the candidates within Oxford County and make recommendations for allocating County Committee funds to their campaigns. The following individuals were appointed: Don Buzzell, Fryeburg; Nancy Sutton, Paris; Norman Ferguson, Sr., Hanover; Barbara Brown, Bethel.

Chairwoman Sutton announced that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the South Paris Fire Hall.

vested throughout the Atlantic Flyway are killed in Maine. According to Spencer, this indicates that protecting black ducks in Maine should benefit the Maine breeding population regardless of what action other states or provinces may take to protect the black duck.

He also points out that Maine-produced birds contribute only a small proportion of the black duck harvest in more southern states because the Maine birds become mixed with large numbers of black ducks from other breeding areas.

Manuel says his department "pledges every effort to monitor and evaluate the population status and to provide black duck hunting when it is biologically prudent to do so."

He concludes: "The black duck is of particular importance to Maine waterfowlers as the choicest of game ducks. Maine's lead in protecting this valuable resource would have an effect on the attitudes and actions of other Atlantic Flyway Council states and provinces. It should encourage them to follow our suit."

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**OLSON'S TRAPPERS WEEK END PLANNED FOR AUG. 7-8**

The 5th Annual New England Trappers' Week End sponsored by Neil Olson at his home in East Bethel is planned for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8. Two all-day programs have been lined up, starting at 9 on Saturday morning. It will include demonstrations, contests, displays, a supper and entertainment by the Old Timers Band. Many scheduled events will interest the whole family, such as a dog show, a kids' fishing derby, music and refreshments on sale throughout the week end. Overnight camping will be available.

Among the demonstrations of interest to trappers are skinning procedures, trap adjustment, setting, bait and lure making. Professionals included on the roster of demonstrators are John Abbott from New Hampshire; Ray Milligan, Kansas; Ivan White, Nebraska; Bud Boda, Sam Levine, Paul Grimschaw, and Bob Freeman, New York State; Steve Plummer, Carl Trip, Ray Porter, Tammy Zeh, Steve Zeh, Al Yates, Ernie Lugdon, Don Dudley, all from Maine. Others on hand will be Ivan White, Johnny Thorpe, Dick Arsenault, members of the Maine Warden Service, and a number of trapping supply dealers.

Further information about the week end, camping and lodging facilities is available by contacting Neil D. Olson, R.F.D. 1, Bethel, telephone 824-5765.

**COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY**

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

Geraldine DeShon was in Lewiston one day on business.

Callers and visitors at Wilma Pierce's have been: Floreston Pierce, Jr., and his new bride of Bath; Myron Pierce, Maxine Roak, Kathy, Mike, Steve Pulsifer, Darlene Husey, Pam Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and children.

Eugene and James DeShon were in Augusta Monday on business.

Visitors and callers at DeShons: Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Kathy Pulsifer, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Husey and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and Maria, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and children.

Wilma Pierce visited her cousin in South Paris one day last week.

**ADULT SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 25: Greenwood at Bethel Merchants.

Monday, July 26: Andover Loggers at Telstar; The Inn at Rowe Hill; Pistol-Bulleyes at Bryant Pond; Bears at Bethel Loggers.

Wednesday, July 28: Rowe Hill at Telstar; The Inn at Bryant Pond; Bears at Pistol-Bulleyes; Bethel Merchants at Bethel Loggers; Andover Loggers at Greenwood.

**BETHEL INN & COUNTRY CLUB GOLF; TENNIS HIGHLIGHTS**

The past week was an exciting time for the tennis buffs at the Bethel Inn. Sue O'Donnell and Anne Moran played for the Ladies Singles Championship with Sue O'Donnell emerging as the winner of a well-played match. Denise Brown and Doris Fudge played their final match in the Consolation flight with Denise emerging as the winner.

Golf tournament winners on Molycockett Day were Charles Keoskie and Jim Morin, low gross; Jack Brooks and Warren Tibbotts, low net. In the women's division, Chris O'Brien and Barbara James won low net; Carol Morin and Eva Pellock won low gross. The Sunday Scotch Ball game was won by Bob Chane and Barbara Gasser who turned in a sizzling 33 net.

This week a Scotch Ball will be played on Sunday, July 25, at 2 p. m. The big event at the country club will be the Cystic Fibrosis Golf Benefit to be played on Saturday, July 24. Play will be for nine holes, individual medal, established handicaps and/or a cello.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Standings as of July 19 in the Men's Softball League are Bethel Merchants, 10-2; Pistol-Bulleyes, 8-4; Rowe Hill, 8-4; The Inn, 6-3; Bethel Loggers, 5-7; Andover Loggers, 6-7; Bryant Pond, 6-7; Bears, 4-9; Greenwood, 4-9; and Telstar, 3-10.

The Bethel Merchants team plans to play in the Class D April Valley District Maine American Softball Assn. tournament to be held in Yarmouth the week end of July 31-Aug. 1.

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**RUMFORD POINT LADIES AID PLANS FAIR AND SUPPER SATURDAY, JULY 24**

The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Congregational Church is planning its annual summer fair and supper. The event will be held on Saturday, July 24, with the sale starting at 2 p. m. and the supper being held from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Articles of fancy work, including baby quilts, stuffed toys, aprons, pot holders, dish towels, pillow cases and novelty items will be on sale at the table manned by Helen Goodine, Katherine Penny and Florence Learned. Knit goods and Christmas items will be sold by Marion Easter and Marion Ladd. Barbara Wyman and Louise Elliott will be in charge of the SERRV table which features hand made items from foreign lands obtained through a self help mission program. Evelyn Enmen will have jewelry items for sale. Food and candy will be on sale under the direction of Barbara Burns, Gladys Bartlett and Helen Martin.

The supper will include baked beans, casseroles, salad, rolls and home made pies and is co-chaired by Dorothy Adams and Lynn Ramsey. Fran Burns, Lorraine Hammond and Ann Morton will also be working in the kitchen. Louise Morton is in charge of the dining room. Barbara and Freeman Ellingwood are in charge of salad fixings.

Posters and publicity for the event are being handled by Barbara Gross and Barbara Burns.

**ANDOVER FRIDAY CLUB FLOWER SHOW, AUGUST 7**

The 32nd Annual Flower Show sponsored by the Andover Friday Club will take place during the town's "Old Home Days" festivities on Aug. 7.

The program committee of Marie Lang, Gertrude Percival, and Judy Richardson selected "This is Her Life" as the theme for this year's flower show.

Especially for the children 12 and under will be the choice of their favorite holiday. Arrangements to coincide with the holiday should prove most interesting.

Teenagers are encouraged to enter with a class for 13 to 19 year olds, entitled "Sweet Sixteen". Teens may enter other categories also.

The flower committee is: entries, Dot Campbell; placement Florence Michaud; ribbons, Roberta Learned; posters, Betsy Mixer; card printing, Dick Johnson; refreshments—Thelma Clark, Marie Lang, Edith Bartlett; hostesses—Anne Fox, Jo Poon, Gertrude Dymon; escorts for judges, Bob and Judy Richardson; and clean-up by all members.

Category listings are available in the local stores and post office or may be picked up from Judy Richardson.

Refreshments will be available during the exhibit, as well as the Friday Club's book, "Andover the First 175 Years".

There is no admission charge to view the Flower Show and Historical Society display at the Historical Society Building, but donations are appreciated.

way system will be used. Ticket times begin at 8:30 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. All come.

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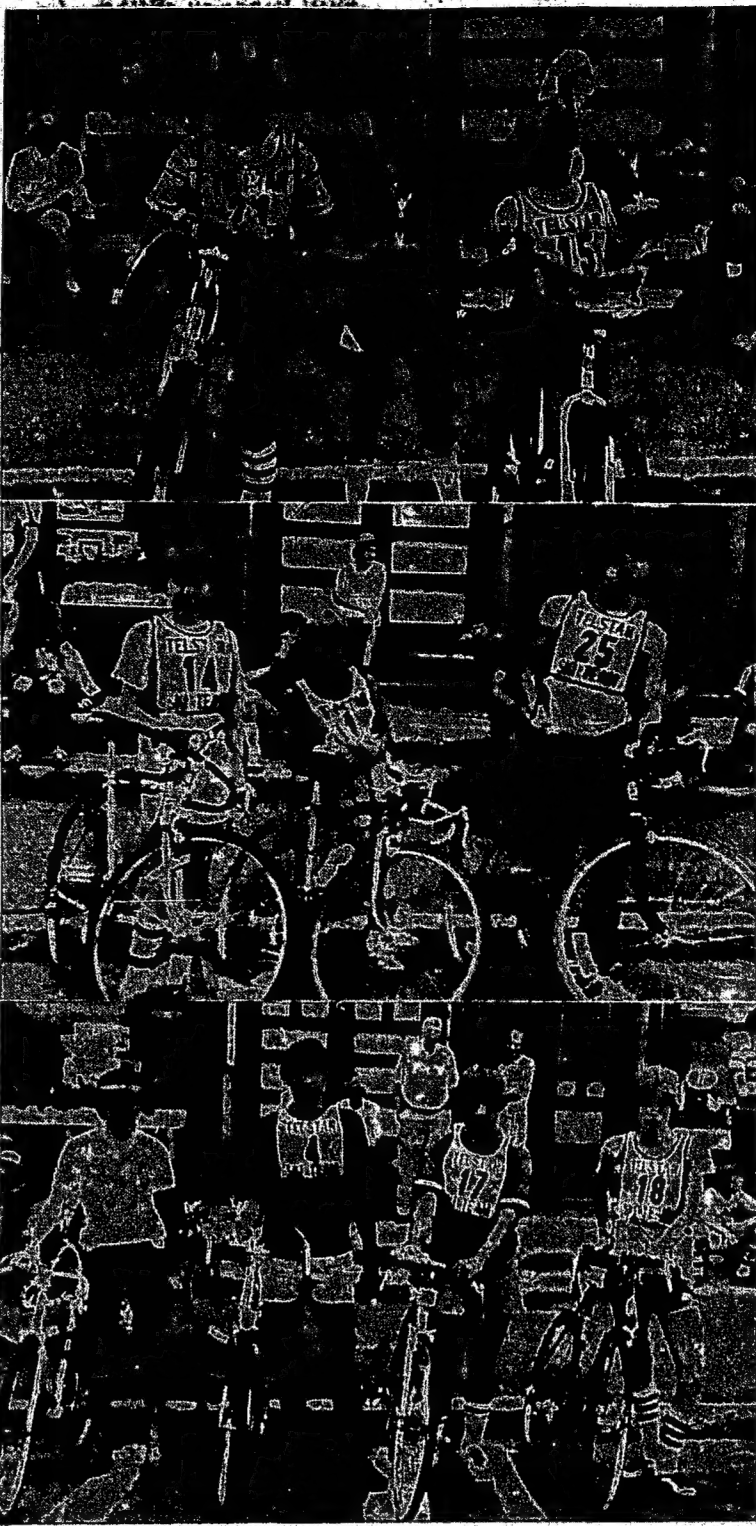
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**Upton**

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Several from the area have been picking strawberries in Stark. Simone Lavalley and Lucille Jargesse are enjoying their annual vacation. They have been visiting in Massachusetts along with other family members.

The Heywood and Yarnell families have been entertaining family including Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Heywood of Leroy, N. Y., and three of the Yarnells' children, Betsy, Margie and Mike with their families.

The long spell of muggy heat was broken Tuesday this week as temperatures went down into the 60's.

The Wells family and guests are at their home in Upton for a few weeks.

Laurie Bergeron is hosting a toy party on Thursday evening of this week.

Margaret Mitchell spent the weeks at Sebago Lake visiting friends and on business.

Recent guests at Bergerons have been Terry and Becky Bergeron, Goldie Bergeron and Lucille Nutt.

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**North Paris**

— Evaline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

What a splendid week we have had. The weather was sizzling and breezes were lacking, but we survived or tried to. Joe Vatcher and I went to Massachusetts on Tuesday after my doctor's appointment and we were very warm, so I have decided that North Paris is good enough for me in this kind of weather, for I can at least find a bit of shade. I must be chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallinowski went to their home in Portland, Conn., on July 7, and they returned to their Hilltop home here on July 14 as the city was stifling. There is always a cool breeze for them here. Stanley Ekeude drove Joe's truck up with a load of brick and stayed several days.

The supper committee has decided to serve strawberry shortcake for the dessert at the supper July 24, from 5 to 6 p. m. We will have a few pies on hand in case some one doesn't care for the shortcake.

The Reidy's are at their trailer for several weeks, and will have a well dog, driven or made, as it's no fun to carry every drop of water. Mrs. Reidy's parents and several of their children are with them and they just love the country, even in hot weather, as swimming is handy.

The big black bear that ran into the side of Charlie Coffin's truck was taken to Harlan Abbott's to be weighed, and a large crowd was there to see it. Must be good eating as it weighed only 225 pounds, but Joe Vatcher refused a hunk of steak, I would have eaten some as I have before now.

Clyde Knights has been doing some plumbing for Doris Lawrence, hot and cold water put into the kitchen and a shower stall and hot water heater installed. Arnold Coffin had an air conditioner installed Saturday to try to beat the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White and daughter, Merrimac, Mass., came to the home of her mother, to pick up their two boys, who have been here for two weeks. The daughter decided not to stay and

**West Greenwood**

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Visitors at Irene Wilson's on Saturday were: Laurie Wilson and Doug Churchill, New Vineyard; and Ruth Wilkinson, Bethel, her brother, Joe Holt, Margie Paquette and friend of Hookset, N. H.

On Thursday, Maude Harrington joined Ray, Janice and Patrick Harrington who vacationed last week at Small Point.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert visited their daughter, Jean Collet and family at Windham on Sunday. Louisa Croteau visited the Gilberts one day last week.

Joe and Leah Deegan are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Henry (Hank) Lessard from Massachusetts. They were married last week at the chapel on Hickam Air Force Base where Kathy is stationed. Hank, in the Navy, is stationed on a nearby base. Their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lessard, 98-099 UAO Place, Apt. 1806, Aiea, Hawaii, 96701.

visit grandma when she saw the family prepare to go home. Said it was a long way from home.

Fred Westerland, Saugus, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher and Mrs. Rhoda Vatcher. Joe used to be Fred's supervisor.

Dick Bean, Harlan Abbott and friends enjoyed a moon light ride on the River Queen Saturday evening.

Graydon Chamberlain, Lisa and Owen, have returned from Louisiana and are with his mother, as Graydon had a bad heart attack and is unable to work at present.

Hope Eva Yates is gaining every day.

Doris Lawrence is staying with her brother, Arnold Coffin, during the heat wave.

Joe and Evaline Vatcher called on the Norman Abbott's, Mexico, Sunday evening.

Isn't it lovely to live in the country and have ones own vegetables and berries fresh every day?

Harlan Abbott moved his late father's tools home Sunday. Joe Vatcher helped him.

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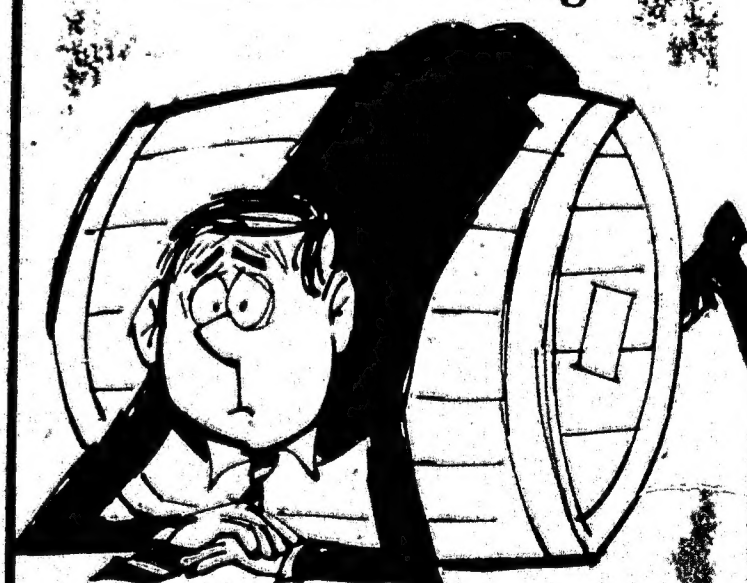
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**Greeny**

— Mrs. Colby —

The morning the air heat real July through the ridges through in a misty the sky and the fog field. Things completed by of wandering took my hot river where cool.

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**Songos**

— Mrs. Ral —

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**Greenwood City**

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The morning dawned hot and the air heavy, the promise of a real July day. The sun broke through the haze and the mountain ridges thrust up like dark islands in a misty sea. Clouds floated in the sky and shadows trailed across the fog fields below.

Things that had to be done I completed by one o'clock. Instead of wandering over rolling land I took my boat and set out for the river where I knew it would be cool.

At the mouth of the river I was greeted by the Cedar Waxwing dressed in a robe delicate and silky in texture, shades of blending beauty; velvety black brightening into fawn, melting browns, pale blue-gray and slate, with trimmings of white and golden yellow.

The little red appendages on the wing quills, found only on this bird gives it distinction peculiarly its own. Its crest lying down loose upon its head signifying ease and comfort; in fear it's flat, in surprise it becomes erect as it was at this time. They are very glutinous birds, eating until they are crammed to their beaks.

This is the only place that I see them, now. They used to come to the elms when we had them near the house.

They followed me as I made my way up the river.

Where the breeze hit, it bent and lifted the grasses in rhythmic waves like the waves of the ocean, a green sea breaking around the roots of the forest.

I fastened my boat and stepped ashore. Exploring a short distance, my footfalls were as silent as moonlight, cushioned by a carpet of moss.

I sat on an uprooted tree trunk, surrounded by silence, breathing in pure, balsam-scented air. I was on the edge of a wilderness and little things of interest were all around me. Lichen clad trunks were there, molded leaves, new soil being made, ferns, and flowers.

The sun struck here and there, making moving shadows across me and the ground.

A mole ran out from the grass at my feet and scurried blindly. He ran first one way then another. The grass shook and trembled, as

he made his way through it, then fell again into his indolent motion.

As I made my way back toward the boat, the air was still heavy but the gentle breeze was refreshing.

At the river's edge I waded in to get cool. The water was clear, so I could see the golden grains of sand and the shimmering pebbles. How nice the water was!

A couple of hours had passed so I climbed into the boat, unfasting it and slowly went down stream. It was very still. There came the smell of mint leaves. A butterfly fluttered past my cheek, brushing lightly.

The sparkle of the water lit my way.

A few red wing black birds were clustering atop grasses. They flung themselves, with gurgling noises into the air, as I passed.

A small limber birch waved me on.

Exclamation-points, with strap-leaves and sausage-like heads guided me out of the river, and past the lovely lilies, queens of ponds, their fragrant white flowers dazzling against the dark water.

The sun was lower in the sky now, staining the air with a pale yellow and rose that would deepen as it set beyond the soft green of the horizon. We saw it from the lawn later as sunset and night were separated by a short twilight.

"The leaves sigh and murmur—the brook ambles on. The dusk whispers softly as daylight is gone. Fireflies lit in gladness, in evening's warm sky And hermit hold so firmly to lovely July."

—Garnett Ann Schultz

Not much to write about except the weather; everyone says that, hot!

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt are on vacation from Dexter and are with his parents at the farm for a few days.

Over the week end Doris Hayes had as company Dr. and Mrs. Fred Siegel and Christopher Phillips. On Sunday they joined other members of the family at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes on North Pond, Norway, for the day. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and Kerry Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes, West Paris.

**Songo Pond**

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mark Hindman returned home last week-end from visiting his brother and sister in Virginia. Another brother, Lee and family, went to Virginia last week and all came home together.

Matthew Blaha of South Amboy, N. J., also came with his aunt, Mary Ellen Connolly and family to spend some time with his grandmother, Marian Lincoln. They received word Monday night that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaha are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Patty Gianfranco and little daughter, Catherine of Brookline, Mass., came Monday to spend a few days with her grandmother.

Timmie Dapham spent the week end with Jeffrey Lyon.

Last Friday, Mrs. Christine Kimball met her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Riddon in Norway and they went to Reid State Park where they met another daughter, Mrs. Iva Fox, Kevin, and friends. Mrs. and Mrs. Aubrey Daye and Dawn of Chuluota, Fla., were Monday evening callers of the Kimballs.

Mrs. Marion Clough of Farmington is visiting her brothers, Jack and George Parsons. She and George also went to Harrison to visit their sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore.

Two people were injured Sunday in a boating incident across the pond at the Bagley cottage. A motorboat throttle stuck as it was coming inshore and the boat hit two persons sitting on the shore. They were transported by Bethel Ambulance to the Norway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway and

**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The lovely hot weather has helped the gardens a lot, and also brought out the whip-poor-wills these warm nights. I hear them every night.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford visited me Monday afternoon. Mrs. Violet Doughty went to the Bridgton hospital Wednesday for tests.

John Grover Sr. went to see a doctor in Bridgton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Inez Barker won the \$50 given by the Senior Citizens at their County Picnic at the fairgrounds in Fryeburg, Saturday. Leonard Doughty won a silver dollar for being the oldest senior citizen there, and I won the same for being the oldest lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino went on a picnic at Boothbay Saturday.

Alice Kimball attended the live theatrical entertainment at "The Artamus Ward House" in Waterford Sunday evening.

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—Marcus Aurelius.

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**North East Lovell**

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Leroy Smith's Tuesday evening, Stephen Fox and children, picking up articles for the auction at the VFW Hall in Lovell Village benefitting the fireman.

Western Maine supper was held at the Lovell Center Church Monday night. A fair crowd, for a ham supper.

Bob and Joan Cope, Dot and Buster Smith spent the evening, Tuesday at Leroy Smith's.

Clyde Allen is home, some better, must go easy though.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Josephine from Massachusetts were at their home here for the week end.

Edna and Carl Bates are here at the farm from Brunswick for the summer.

Leroy and Pauline Smith will be in Pittsburg, N. H., for several

days. Their daughter and son-in-law, Jack and Beverly Bassett will keep house for them.

Repairs are being made to Brad Crosby's camp at Cushman Pond brook.

Rayleigh Lady Elsie, was through here Thursday one of our hottest days I guess.

Who complained of pain—now 15 days without it. At least it helped those who are flying.

Linda, Scottie Allen and friend had lunch at Iva Fox's Thursday. Cindy Fox and children also called there.

Stephen and Jané Henderson of South Portland are here at their camp for a few days.

Carolyn Knights and Alice brought Marion Kendall to her home in Slab City to celebrate her 90th birthday the 22nd. Twenty one were present. Sandwiches and lemonade were served. Two birthday cakes for Marion.

**CUSHMAN WINS REGATTA**

TROPHY—Sunny skies and warm breezes brought out a record crowd to the shores of Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond, Sunday, to view the 3rd Annual Robiller's Resort Regatta. Fourteen sailboats participated in the five race schedule.

Mrs. Louise Robiller (left) presented the trophy for the best of three-out of the five races, to Greg Cushman (right) of Bryant Pond, who garnered three first places. Special thanks is extended to Elinor Andrews for heading the race committee.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my family for all the things they did, getting me to the hospital, during my stay there, and since returning home. I want to thank everyone at Rumford Community Hospital for the wonderful care they gave me, especially Dr. Royal, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Flynn, P.A., all the nurses, the Dietary Dept., and at out-patient. I certainly appreciate the basket of fruit from the Albany Church and Circle, all of the visits and cards I have received from relatives and friends while I am waiting for my broken ankle to mend.

Arthur Wardwell

**MUSIC ON THE COMMON**

During the parade, on an Ekco Wood Products truck, and afterwards on a flat-bed trailer on the common the group shown above provided several hours of easy listening music for the Mollischoff Day crowd last Saturday. The group consisted of Sterling Mills, John E. Howe, Richard Felt, Stan Durgin, Elden Hattaway and Oscar "Doc" Tikander.

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**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Mrs. Doris Hale, North Franklin, Conn., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright for a few days.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright.

A representative of the Central Maine Power Company met with trustees of the Newry Community Church and other interested persons Monday evening, July 12, to discuss ways of cutting down on the light bill. It was also voted to paint the church roof and the front of the church. The Ladies Circle will pay most of the cost. Donations would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to make donations may leave them with Sylvia Wright or Bernard Powells.

Mrs. Linda Yates has been camping with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Fittin, on Hermit Island, for two weeks. She spent one night with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Roberts, Durham, before returning home.

Rose Eros, Harrisville, R. I., and Karen Green, Providence, R. I., were guests of Gilberte Seeley two days last week. Cliff and Florence Richardson, Greene, spent several days at Gilberte Seeley's with their trailer recently.

Mary Tripp was a dinner guest of Winifred Scott and Frances Guntler at the farm at Sunday River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Robert Lowell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Kenneth, Sunday.

A total of \$39,463.87 in 1982 taxes was collected and deposited in the bank during the discount period, which ended Saturday, from a commitment of \$114,257.40. Interest at the rate of 1 1/2% per month, or part thereof, will be charged, beginning Oct. 1, on all taxes not paid before that date.

The section of State Aid Road at Sunday River, which was turned back to the Town July 1, under the Block Grant Program, was recently paved, using State Aid funds appropriated by the Town in 1979, 1980, which were matched by the State, and money appropriated in 1981, which was not matched. Total funds available for the project were \$23,295.60, with Town appropriations of \$10,368, and \$12,927.60 in State funds. The work was done under the State D.O.T.

**B.E.A.R.S., Inc.**

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Making out the schedules from Aug. 8 to Sept. 4 will be Esther Sweetser. So if you're going to vacation or can't be on any of your regular days or night contact her at 824-2521. Thank you.

The monthly meeting was held Sunday night at the Bus Garage. The group practiced with the K.E.D. Board.

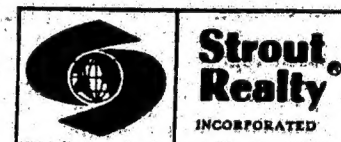
Water rescue and annual picnic will be held Sunday, July 25, at the Greenleaf camp at Songo Pond.

Personality Profile for the Week is Florence Merrill. Florence lives in Albany, Maine. She has been with the B.E.A.R.S. for at least 12 years, starting out with Eldon Greenleaf. She is an E.M.T., Red Cross First Aid Instructor, C.P.R. Instructor, Co-Manager and Co-Training Officer of the Ambulance Service. Florence spends much of her time doing many things for other people. Her gentle nature and understanding ways make her an excellent Ambulance Attendant. She's always around when anyone needs her. You may see Florence at a scene before anyone else as she drops whatever she's doing to go when the call comes in. There isn't anyone more dedicated to helping people in need than Florence. She enjoys all sports, and fishing. She works for Newton-Tebbets mill in West Bethel. All the ambulance crew is glad to have Florence on the squad.

**Safety Tip of the Week**  
When driving in heavy fog make sure your speed is down and put your lights on dim. Use the same precautions in heavy rain or winds. Whenever or wherever you drive make sure you use common sense and consideration of other people.

playing contract. A section of Town road beginning at the northwestern end of the State Aid Road and continuing northwest, also a section of the Skiway Road was given a seal coat under the Town Road Paving Program. The cost of this project was \$8,100.

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## BRIAN MOORE

Brian R. Moore died Sunday, July 18, 1982, at Russell Park Manor in Lewiston, following a long illness.

He was born in Farmington, Sept. 16, 1936, son of Raymond and Avis Harnden Moore. He attended school in Woodstock and Telstar Regional High School. He had been employed at Hanover Dowel Co. in Bethel.

Besides his parents of East Bethel, he leaves a daughter, Shellen, Norway; and a son, Ryan Wheeler, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Brenda Gurney and Mrs. Sheryl Plourde, both of Lewiston, Mrs. Dale York, Sabattus and Miss Terry Moore, Mechanic Falls; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Esma Wood, Phillips.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock with Rev. David Lanson officiating. Interment was at the East East Bethel Cemetery.

Bearers were Howard White, John Johnson, Fred Gurney and Glen Gurney.

## LAURA D. CAYER

Laurie D. Cayer died Thursday, July 15, 1982 at the World War II Veterans Memorial Hospital in Meriden, Conn.

She had lived most of her life in the Rumford area but since 1953 had resided with her daughter, Lorraine Goddard, in Wallingford, Conn. She was born in St. Helens, Que., on May 21, 1897, the daughter of John and Odile Baker Demers. She was a charter member of the South Rumford Community Club and a former member of the Rumford Center Grange. For a short time in the past she had been employed by the Mt. Zircon Bottling Company and the Rumford Steam Laundry. She was married in 1916 to the late Louis J. Cayer. He died in 1963.

She is survived by a son, Louis F. Cayer of South Rumford; two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Goddard of Wallingford, Conn., and Mrs. Elsie Jones of East Andover; one brother, Paul Demers of Rumford; four sisters, Mrs. Rosemary Chapman, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Cadieux, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mrs. Marion Bemis, Brattleboro, Vt.; and Mrs. Lilian DeRouche of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Prayers were conducted at the Meador and Son funeral home, Rumford, Monday forenoon. Interment was at the St. John Cemetery, Rumford.

## MOTORCYCLISTS REMINDED OF ONE PASSENGER LAW

Motorcycle operators are reminded that there can be no more than two people riding on a motorcycle.

"Troopers enforcing the law are concerned that motorcycle operators seem not to be aware of the passenger requirements pertaining to motorcycles," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Weeks said troopers are having to stop motorcycles that carry besides the operator, two passengers, with one of the passengers being a baby or young child.

Maine law, (Title 29, sec. 900) states: "...a passenger may ride upon the permanent regular seat if designed for two persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the rear or side of the operator and provided with foot rests or in a sidecar attached to the motorcycle..."

"A decision is what a man makes when he can't find anyone to serve on a committee," —Fletcher Knebel

## BORN

In Bethel, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young (Cheryl Stevens) a daughter, Naomi Joy.

In Norway, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedella (Sue Howe) of Rumford, a daughter, Sarah Howe Vedella.

In Norway, July 13, to Neil and Pat Donovan of Bethel, a son, Patrick John.

## DIED

In Lewiston, July 18, Brian Moore of Bethel, aged 45 years.

In Meriden, Conn., July 16, Laura D. Cayer of Wallingford, Conn., aged 85 years.

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three early candidates for Constable/Special Police Officer. Norm Clanton was appointed Constable while others interviewed as well as applications received more recently will be interviewed by the Board at a later meeting.

In similar action, the Board appointed Samuel Timberlake and David Head to the Budget Committee for three year terms returning that committee to full twelve member strength. The Board signed a Municipal Quilt Claim Deed for a property owner for full payment of taxes on a matured lien.

Approval was made of the B.E.A.R.S. request for purchase of three Motorola Minator pagers for the purchase price of \$820 as authorized by Town Meeting vote and concurred with by the Radio Study Committee. These pagers will be used to outfit the new members of the B. E. A. R. S. The Board signed a certificate to the Maine Department of Transportation stating that Local Road Assistance Program Funds will be used on public roads. Paid in quarterly installments of \$7,830 for fiscal year 1983, these funds will be used to offset the added costs to the taxpayers of maintaining the 12 miles of formerly State roads turned over to the Town on July 1, 1982.

Dana Douglass, chairman of the Planning Board, discussed progress on cable television. A draft ordinance was presented to the Board together with a format for conducting initial discussions with prospective cable TV vendors. The Selectmen requested that the Planning Board continue the process of opening interviews with potential companies and directed the Manager to continue with legal review of the draft ordinance.

Bid specifications for stockpiling winter sand for the Town and selling it to local contractors was discussed at length among the Board and interested citizens. After defeating a motion that the Town sell winter sand to local contractors in the manner followed in the past, the Board moved to direct the Town Manager to proceed with the bid process in an effort to pin down possible cost savings for taxpayers.

The 1982 Sewer Department budget was approved by the Selectmen, acting as Sewer Department trustees at \$75,460, which is \$3,000 less than 1981's operating budget. Characterized as a hard-nosed budget by the Manager, sewer expenditures have been cut to the bone. Sewer revenues are anticipated to be \$75,519, hence a balanced budget and no rate increase is called for this year. This should not obscure the fact that major problem areas, each with a potential price tag attached, remain to be solved in the future. They are payment of the principal (less interest) for the cost of the sewer plant installation in 1973 and the high costs of plant operation resulting from extra water introduced into the system (which must then be treated as sewerage) from cracked and broken sewer pipes and basement pump drainage. These items will be examined in a future column. Meanwhile, posting of this quarter's sewer bills, which were delayed pending budget approval, are being processed for mailing next week.

The long agenda forced postponement of consideration of energy projects for the Cole Block, review of the third draft of a proposed Traffic Ordinance and consideration of digging a new trench along the landfill's western edge in late summer or fall. These items will be examined when the Board of Selectmen meet on Monday evening, July 26, at 7 o'clock in the Town Office meeting room.

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PUBLIC "MUSICAL" SUPPER  
AT LOCKE MILLS LEGION HALL  
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

Plans for the Wednesday, Aug. 4, public "musical" supper, being presented by the Northern Lights Singers, are proceeding most satisfactorily, says Ernestine Riley, general co-ordinator of the benefit affair.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post on the Gore Road in Locke Mills will be the location for this unique event proceeds from which will assist the non-profit gospel singing group with music costs and travel expenses.

The menu is to consist of chunky chicken and vegetable casseroles, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, molded salads, baked beans, home made rolls, butter, beverages, and feature home made pies by "Pearl".

Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue until 7 p. m. During this time a number of local musicians will present a variety of vocal and instrumental selections. In addition, the Northern Lights men's section will serve as "singing waiters" and will see to it that none go away hungry.

## In and About Bethel

Mrs. Allison Crowell is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Saparito and children, Ipswich, Mass.

Week end guests of Miss Jori Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karamier, Mrs. Carolyn Barr, Lisbon Falls, and Terrence King, West Sumner.

Mrs. Eileen Packard and Jennifer from Beaver Run, Pa., have spent the last two weeks visiting Jennifer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Spending two days last week at the Driftwood Inn, Bailey Island, were Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Mrs. Rita Davis, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Sally Ramage, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Edith Epper, and her sister, Mrs. Mikko Switzer.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson returned home last Friday after a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Lawson, Athens, Ont., Can. Accompanying Mrs. Wilkinson were her granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Desjardins, and her great-granddaughter, Jennifer Buck, of Auburn.

## COMING EVENTS

Book Sale and Flea Market, Saturday, July 24, 10-4, Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.

Community Day Fair, East Stoneham Church, Saturday, July 24, Children's Parade, 10:30; food, flea market, games; pet show at 1 p. m.

Public supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, Thursday, July 29, 5-7 p. m., baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, pie, cake, beverage.

Baked bean supper, benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Assn., at the Albany Church, July 29, at 5:30.

Rumford Point Ladies Aid Annual Sale and Supper, Saturday, July 24: Sale begins at 2 p. m. and will feature fancy work, knit goods, Christmas novelties, jewelry, food and candy. The supper will be served from 5:30 and include baked beans, casseroles, salad, rolls and home made pies.

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